IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE plicants: Dias et al. Art Unit: 2187 Serial No.: 09/551,745 Examiner: Namazi Filed: April 18, 2000 AM9-98-080C For: REAL-TIME SHARED DISK **SYSTEM FOR** May 10, 2002 750 B Street, San Diego, CA 92191 COMPUTER CLUSTERS MAY 2 8 2002 Technology Center 2100

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR - RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) An amendment in 3 pages;
- **(2)** Terminal Disclaimer;
- (3) 2 Sheets formal drawings;
- An acknowledgment postcard. (4)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110 to Deposit Account _09-0441 for fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.*

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, First Class Mail, postage fully prepaid, under 37 CFR 1.8, addressed to Box Amendment-Fee, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on MAY 10, 2002.

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